Docket No.: 052363-0029 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yukihiro OISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9363

Application No.: 10/561,536 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, now due to expire September 16, 2008, be extended for three (3) months and set to expire on December 16, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,110 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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